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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: COLD-WEATHER
CONSTRUCTION (08.0202.01)

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING BROWN LETTER TO STROGANOV
WITH COPY TO MALT'SEV (ORIGINAL POUCHED REGISTRY 3775526).
WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 3, STROGANOV AND TOROPOV ARE
MEMBERS OF 08.0202 DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO VISIT US
DECEMBER 4-18 (MOSCOW 15781 AND STATE 274904).

2. 08.0202.01 - NOVEMBER 11, 1977

MR. E. M. STROGANOV
DEPUTY CHIEF, PRODUCTION AND TECHNICAL
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USSR MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION
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DEAR MR. STROGANOV:

I THANK YOU FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE US DELEGATION AT
THE KRASNOYARSK HYDROELECTRIC STATION. OUR VISIT TO THE

YENESI RIVER WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

I ASSUME THAT BY THIS TIME YOU HAVE SUBMITTED SUMMARIES OF YOUR REPORTS TO BE PRESENTED BY SPECIALISTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AT THE CONFERENCE IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, ON 17-19 MAY 1978. FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE WE ARE PLANNING A WORKING SEMINAR ON OTHER SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR TOPICS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS? SINCE YOUR GROUP VISITED ALASKA AND SEVERAL OF THE OTHER DAM SITES PREVIOUSLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR VISITS TO US INSTALLATIONS. AS A SUGGESTION, WE COULD VISIT ALL THE DAMS ON THE MAIN STEM OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER. ALL OF THEM HAVE EXTENSIVE HYDROELECTRIC POWER INSTALLATIONS.

DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE US ON 4-18 DECEMBER 1977. I NOTE THAT YOU PLAN TO VISIT VICKSBURG ON 12 AND 13 DECEMBER. PERHAPS WE CAN DISCUSS YOUR PROPOSED MAY VISIT FURTHER DURING THIS VISIT TO THE US. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT I MAY BE OUT OF TOWN THE DAY YOU VISIT THE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION. HOWEVER, I AM SURE YOU WILL SEE MR. GROSECLOSE IN DENVER. ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING YOUR MAY VISIT CAN BE GIVEN TO HIM FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ME. I AM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VICKSBURG PART OF YOUR TOUR AND UNCLASSIFIED

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REGRET THAT I MAY NOT BE HERE TO WELCOME YOU. IF I MISS YOU IN VICKSBURG, I WILL TRY TO SEE YOU IN WASHINGTON ON 16 DECEMBER WHEN YOU MEET TO SIGN THE PROTOCOL.

WITH REFERENCE TO ITEM 2 OF OUR PROTOCOL SIGNED IN MOSCOW ON 28 MAY 1977, I WOULD LIKE YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW IN THE INSTRUMENTATION OF AN EARTH DAM IN THE US AND A CONCRETE DAM IN THE USSR. SHOULD OUR SPECIALISTS MEET TO DECIDE UPON THE TYPE, NUMBER, AND LOCATION OF INSTRUMENTS OR CAN WE HANDLE IT BY CORRESPONDENCE? IF DETAILED PLANS OF THE DAM UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE AVAILABLE, IT MAY WELL BE THAT WE CAN SELECT THE NUMBER, TYPE, AND LOCATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND THEN MEET TO FINALIZE PLANS. I AWAIT YOUR SUGGESTIONS AS HOW TO BEST PROCEED.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A VISIT OF SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM THE WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION TO USE THE CENTRIFUGE EQUIPMENT AS OFFERED BY MR. OSKOLKOV OF THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTER OF THE HYDROPROJECT INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT OUR TEST MIGHT REQUIRE AS MUCH AS TWO WEEKS.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR GROUP IN THE US IN
DECEMBER AND HOPE THAT WE CAN MAKE YOUR VISIT
WORTHWHILE.

SINCERELY,

FREDERICK R. BROWN
US PROJECT COORDINATOR
COLD WEATHER CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

CC:MR. MALT'SEV. HABIB

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